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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to maternal health best practices.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135B.36 Maternal health best  
2 practices or safety bundles.

3 A hospital licensed under this chapter that provides labor  
4 and delivery services shall adopt and implement the current  
5 best practices or safety bundles recommended by the American  
6 college of obstetricians and gynecologists and the alliance  
7 for innovation on maternal health including but not limited to  
8 action measures for obstetrical hemorrhage, severe hypertension  
9 or preeclampsia, prevention of venous thromboembolism,  
10 reduction of low-risk primary cesarean births and support  
11 for intended vaginal births, reduction of peripartum racial  
12 disparities, and postpartum care access and standards.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill relates to maternal health best practices or  
17 safety bundle requirements for hospitals. The bill requires  
18 a licensed hospital that provides labor and delivery services  
19 to adopt and implement the current best practices or safety  
20 bundles recommended by the American college of obstetricians  
21 and gynecologists and the alliance for innovation on maternal  
22 health.